



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6608

LCO No. 3385



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Behavioral Health
2 Partnership Oversight Council, established pursuant to section 17a-22j
3 of the general statutes, shall, in consultation with the Departments of
4 Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services,
5 Children and Families and Education, develop recommendations for
6 an integrated system of care addressing the social, emotional,
7 psychological, psychiatric and behavioral health services needs of state
8 residents.

9 (b) Not later than October 1, 2013, the Behavioral Health Partnership
10 Oversight Council shall conduct a study that includes, but is not
11 limited to: (1) A projection of the need for social, emotional,
12 psychological, psychiatric and behavioral health services for (A)
13 children, (B) adults age eighteen years to fifty years, and (C) adults
14 fifty years of age and older for the year commencing on January 1,
15 2014; (2) an inventory of existing services and inpatient psychiatric
16 beds available compared to the projected need in the coming year by

17 age group; (3) an analysis of barriers to care by age group; and (4) a
18 comparison of services available in the private sector to those available
19 to citizens receiving public assistance.

20 (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Behavioral Health Partnership
21 Oversight Council shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
22 section 11-4a of the general statutes, its findings and recommendations
23 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
24 cognizance of matters relating to human services, insurance and public
25 health concerning the integrated health system established pursuant to
26 this section and public investment required to provide integrated
27 services or expand access to care.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish an integrated system of social, emotional, behavioral, psychological and psychiatric health care for citizens of the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]